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*Sick inspection.*

LAREDO, TEX., *October 4, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Visited many sick people. Have seen 5 new patients. Confirmed 2, and confirmed 2 previously held up. Called on New Laredo official with the gang.

MURRAY.

*Conference with county health officer, Lasalle County.*

COTULLA, TEX., *October 4, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Had conference with health officer of county. Found everything clean. Quarantine measures effective.

PURNELL.

*Four new cases of yellow fever at Laredo— One death— Work of disinfection practically complete.*

LAREDO, TEX., *October 5, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Four new cases reported to-day and 1 death. Two of the cases and death really belong to yesterday, but were reported too late. Eighteen houses were disinfected, with 86 rooms. The work of disinfection is now practically complete to date, so that new cases can be attacked at a moment's notice. The result of this work should become apparent in a day or two and we look for a marked diminution in new cases. Tabor's camp at Sanchez is in full operation, with about 25 refugees. Traffic of Mexican-Texas road will soon be opened up.

GUITERAS.

*Nothing suspicious at San Antonio.*

OCTOBER 5, 1903.

EBERSOLE, *Rice Hotel, Houston, Tex.:*

Nolte and Purnell report nothing suspicious at San Antonio. Wire result of your conference with local authorities.

WYMAN.

*Sulphur for use at Laredo.*

OCTOBER 5, 1903.

RICHARDSON, *Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.:*

Purchase 10 barrels sulphur. Ship immediately 3 barrels by express to Guiteras, Laredo, Tex., and 7 barrels fast freight.

WYMAN.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *October 5, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Sulphur to Laredo express and freight goes forward to-night.

RICHARDSON.